

REVISED PEACE TREATY WILL BE DELIVERED TO GERMANS ON MONDAY

Council of Five Was Busy
To-day Editing the Revision—It Is Present Plan of the Council to Renew Consideration of Austrian Terms Monday.

MODIFICATIONS IN GERMAN LABOR CLAUSE

Existing Labor Conditions in Various Countries and Clever German Tactics Resulted in This Part of the Treaty Becoming One of the Principal Points.

Paris, June 14 (By the Associated Press).—The council of five to-day continued the work of editing the revised peace treaty. It is believed the treaty will go to the revision committee late to-night and will be ready for delivery to the Germans on Monday or Tuesday. It is the present plan of the council to renew consideration of the Austrian terms on Monday. Representatives of Turkey will be received on Tuesday.

If no other developments arise, President Wilson will probably visit Brussels between Wednesday and the expiration of the German time limit.

Some modifications were made by the council yesterday in the labor covenant in the peace treaty. The existing labor situation in various countries, coupled with clever German tactics, had resulted in this part of the treaty becoming one of the principal points of attack in the counter proposals.

The allied reply to the German proposals will lay stress upon the character of the permanent reparations commission. It will be explained to the Germans that this commission is not a tyrannical body but that it will administer its duties in a spirit of fairness and so as to facilitate Germany's economic reconstruction.

While reports from Germany on the prospects of Germany's signing the treaty are lacking in clarity, it is known that the council is acting upon the belief that there is no general feeling against the treaty in Germany. An air of optimism prevailed in the council in this respect.

It is learned that the short time limit—two days—given Germany for a reply is largely due to the Germans themselves. They are understood to have said they will not require more than five days to reach a decision.

Paris, Friday, June 13 (By the Associated Press).—Confidence was expressed to-night by the British, French and American delegations to the peace conference that the reply to the German counter proposals would be completed and delivered to the Germans on Monday, with a provision that the Germans be given two days in which to answer. With three days of grace before the armistice is suspended, there would be a resumption of hostilities on Saturday, June 21, if the Germans refuse to sign.

The drafting committee has completed the work of framing the letter covering the reply to the German counter proposals. It recalls that the principles upon which the treaty is based are such as to preclude the allies from making fundamental concessions.

The indisposition of the council of four to submit the revised German treaty to a plenary session of the conference before sending it to the Germans is causing another protest from the small powers which resent "steam roller" methods. This may force the calling of another plenary session, which would cause further delay. The small powers are dissatisfied with assurance that the changes made in the treaty are slight and many of the delegates are insisting on an opportunity to fully consider the treaty before it is presented to the enemy peace mission.

TORRE UP RED FLAG.
When French Commander Says: "Boys, You Are in Rebellion!"

Paris, Friday, June 13.—During debate in the chamber of deputies on the mutiny of seamen of the French Black sea fleet, Marcel Cachin, socialist deputy, said that Admiral Kolchak's army might be compared to the forces which operated against the French revolution and he expressed astonishment that the allies should recognize Kolchak "just at a time when he is being beaten."

Georges Leygues, minister of marine, reviewing incidents of the meeting and that officers of all the vessels refused to parley with the men until the red flag was hoisted down. The commander of the battleship Jean Bart, who was arrested by his men, said, according to the minister: "Boys, look out. You are in a state of rebellion. I will haul down that red flag or you shall strike me at your feet."

The sailors themselves tore up the red flag and handed him the shreds, saying: "Keep them in witness of our resolution to become obedient again."

The minister attributed the trouble to propaganda carried on by Russians among the crews of the French fleet.

HOSTILITIES MAY BE RESUMED ON JUNE 21

By the Associated Press. Germany's peace delegates, it is reported from Paris, will be given but two days in which to consider and reply to the revised peace terms, which it is expected will be presented on Monday. Three days of grace will follow before the armistice is suspended should the Germans refuse to sign. In that event, hostilities between Germany and the allied and associated powers might be resumed next Saturday, June 21.

The heads of the great powers are declared to be convinced that the Germans will accept the revised terms.

KOLCHAK GOVERNMENT NOT FULLY RECOGNIZED

Allies Cannot Do That, Some Opinions Hold, Because Recognition Has to Come from Individual Nations.

Paris, Friday, June 13 (By the Associated Press).—There is a division of opinion in peace conference circles as to the degree of recognition accorded the all-Russian government at Omsk by the note sent to Admiral Kolchak by the council of five. Some delegates insist that if the action of the council were really a recognition of Kolchak's government, it should be given representation in the conference. Others maintain the conference cannot give recognition to any government, as individual nations must take such action separately.

Boris A. Kakhmeteff, former Russian ambassador to the United States, said the reverses suffered by the Kolchak troops on the southern branch of the Trans-Siberian railroad were due to a too speedy movement westward without adequate protection to the army's line of support. He said that the two northern columns of the Kolchak army were moving against the Volga region with success.

POLES MORE RECONCILED TO SILESIA PLEBISCITE

On Receiving Informal Assurances That Allied Troops Will Occupy the Disputed Area Pending the Vote.

Paris, Friday, June 13 (By the Associated Press).—The Poles have become somewhat reconciled to the proposed plebiscite in Silesia by informal assurances that American troops, if possible, will be assigned to occupy the disputed area pending the vote.

They have feared that unless allied troops, preferably American, are moved promptly into the plebiscite area, the German authorities will remain in virtual control almost up to the day of voting and will be able materially to influence the result.

WILSON WAS APPLAUDED.

At Meeting to Popularize the League of Nations in London.

London, Friday, June 13.—A campaign to popularize the league of nations was launched to-night by the British league of nations union. Albert Hall was packed with 7,000 persons.

Lord Robert Cecil, in the course of a defense of the league, twice referred to President Wilson and was applauded.

The enthusiasm of the audience for the league was in evidence throughout the speech but several hecklers in the gallery unfurled a red flag inscribed "Warships are fighting a socialist republic." When Lord Robert was naming the framers of the league covenant a man shouted "What about Ireland?" Lord Robert retorted: "Ireland was ably represented, if I may say so, by General Smuts and myself."

The audience cheered the speaker's arguments for admitting Germany to the league, but the applause was punctuated by cries of protest, one voice shouting, "You bloody traitor." The audience shouted, "put him out," and cheered when the man was ejected.

Viscount Grey made an eloquent appeal for the British people, in conjunction with the peoples of other nations, to give life and reality to the league, now that the governments had completed their part in it.

"It is a choice between life and death to the world," he said. "Any future war will be vastly more terrible than the last, owing to inventions and the progress of science. Hence there is need that we work for an ideal, namely, world peace."

"If the league is to be a reality, Germany and Russia must be included, because if these powerful nations are excluded they will be driven into intrigues against the league. Moreover, the league must be a league of nations; not of governments."

HURLEY APPROVES

Orders Placed in American Shipyards for 500,000 Tons.

Paris, June 14.—Orders placed in American shipyards for 500,000 tons of merchant ships to go under the French flag have been approved by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board. The 200,000 tons of shipping ordered by France in June, 1917, and now in service will be transferred to France.

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Miss Hilja Olson Died Soon Afterward at Greenwich, Conn.

Greenwich, Conn., June 14.—Coroner Phelan was notified to-day by Medical Examiner John A. Clarke of the death of Miss Hilja Olson, 25, who had conducted gymnastic and massage rooms in Greenwich avenue. The young woman was found unconscious in her apartment by Mrs. Dilling, and death came shortly after.

RUSSIAN REDS ARE IN GALICIA

After Crossing the Boundary They Start for Tarnopol

TO JOIN HUNGARIAN BOLSHEVİK ARMY

Czecho-Slovaks Have Captured Several Towns from Hungarians

London, June 14.—Russian bolshevik troops have crossed the Galicia boundary and are approaching Tarnopol with the intention of joining the Hungarian bolsheviks at the Hungarian frontier, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna.

The Czecho-Slovaks have recaptured several towns from the Hungarians.

MOBS SACKED STORES AND GAVE AWAY GOODS

Hogheads of Wine Were Rolled Outside the City of Spezia, Italy, and Distributed to the People Amid Enthusiasm.

Rome, Friday, June 13 (By the Associated Press).—Disorder continued in Spezia today. Crowds sacked shops and distributed hats, shoes and provisions of right and left, showing preference for cheese, olive oil and wine. Hogheads of wine were rolled several miles outside the city and distributed to the people amid enthusiasm.

The mob obliged the merchants to sell at prices fixed by the people. This chicken, which recently reached 86 apiece, sold for \$1; olive oil, which had brought 50 cents a quart, sold for 25 cents. Thousands of bottles of fancy wine went for 20 cents each.

Several thousand sailors have been landed and contingents of cavalry have been ordered to Spezia.

RECEIVED SON'S MEDAL.

Bennington Woman Has Reminder of George J. Osterle's Bravery.

Bennington, June 14.—Mrs. Christine Osterle, widow mother of the first Bennington boy to fall in action in France, yesterday received through the office of the adjutant general the croix de guerre which was awarded to Private George J. Osterle, Co. 1, 103d regular infantry, who was killed June 16, 1918.

"Displayed unusual gallantry during the enemy raid on Xivray-Marvoisin June 16, 1918. He defeated an advanced post with admirable courage and tenacity until he was killed. By his resistance he greatly contributed to breaking the enemy advance east of the village."

Although his parents were born in Germany they were married here in Bennington. The father died 15 years ago in Woodford, where the couple had purchased a small place and which was sold after the elder Osterle's death.

The family, which originally consisted of two boys and three girls, had since lived in Bennington, George and the two older girls being employed in the knit goods factories.

When war was declared George was one of the first Bennington volunteers to go to France. He was a machine gunner in the 1st Vermont. He had not been in the service long when he was killed. His is believed to have been the first death of a Bennington soldier on the field of battle in France.

BOSTON-WORCESTER CO. TROLLEYMEN STRIKE

Service Between Boston, Framingham and Worcester Suspended Through Efforts of Strikers to Compel Company to Accept War Labor Board's Award.

Framingham, Mass., June 14.—Trolley service between Boston, Framingham and Worcester was suspended to-day by a strike of the employees of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway company.

The strikers seek to compel the company to accept an award of 47 cents an hour to uniformed employees made by the national war labor board in January. An appeal from the award by the company is pending.

BRITISH BOMBARDING.

Are Training Their Heavy Guns on Bolshevik Base at Kronstadt.

Stockholm, June 14.—A British squadron is bombarding the bolshevik base at Kronstadt with heavy guns, according to a report published in the Aftonbladet. The bolshevik batteries are not replying. The bolsheviks have placed floating mines in the nearby waters.

The Aftonbladet's report suggests that the bolsheviks are trying to evacuate the town.

SHOE CUTTERS ON STRIKE.

Haverhill, Mass., Workers Want a 44-Hour Schedule.

Haverhill, Mass., June 14.—Fifteen hundred cutters affiliated with the Shoe Workers' Protective union remained away from the shops to-day in support of their decision to adopt a working schedule of 44 hours a week, instead of the present 48-hour week. The manufacturers' association will decide to-night whether the factories shall be reopened next week.

LABOR WILL MARCH TO NATIONAL CAPITOL

On Arrival in Washington By Special Train Will Be Protest Against Prohibition of Light Wines and Beers.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Labor's protest against prohibition insofar as it applies to light wines and beer was to be brought before Congress late to-day in a demonstration of 100,000 or more members of union labor.

Led by Samuel Gompers, delegates from the convention of the American Federation of Labor were ordered to come from Atlantic City on special trains and march to the Capitol steps. The meeting was to open with a salute to the flag as a mark of the "anti-bolshevik and pro-American sentiment" of the workers.

ROBBERS WERE FOILED.

An Elderly Bank Messenger Kept Them from Getting Away With \$100,000.

New York, June 13.—The alertness of an elderly bank messenger who pursued six holdup men down the stairway of an unlit Manhattan elevated station and felled one of them with a fusillade of shots from his revolver, frustrated a daring attempt at daylight robbery yesterday.

The robber who was shot was carrying a bag said to have contained \$100,000 in securities taken from David Ryan, the messenger who did the shooting, and Henry Boylan, employees of the Colonial bank, who were taking the funds to the federal reserve bank.

The robbers put Boylan out of business by pressing a wad of cotton saturated with chloroform to his face, while Ryan was stunned with a blow from a blackjack. But as the thugs ran toward the street Ryan leaped after them and fired four shots. The man with the bag collapsed, and while his companions were carrying him to a waiting automobile, Ryan retrieved the valuables.

GYPSY WOMAN HELD.

Charged with Robbing a Man in Guilford.

Brattleboro, June 14.—Mrs. Amelia John, a gypsy, following a hearing in the municipal court here last night, was held by Judge Addison E. Cudworth trial at the September term of Windham county court on the charge of grand larceny. The court fixed bail at \$500.

The woman could not furnish bail and was locked up by Sheriff Frank L. Wellman. Mrs. John is one of a party of 20 or more gypsies who have been traveling in four automobiles. The cars have Ohio number plates and the gypsies said they came from Florida and were on their way to Boston.

On instructions from State's Attorney Ernest W. Gibson, they were driven from town yesterday forenoon by the sheriff, who followed them through Guilford and when the officer was coming through the town Dwight Kelsey, a farmer in that town, said one of the women robbed him of \$22 in money and a check for \$32.

He said she put her hand on his hip and told him he looked sick. Soon after that he found his purse was empty although it was in his pocket. Two officers then followed and overtook the party and brought them back to Guilford. The women suggested that a search be made in the vicinity of where Mr. Kelsey claimed to have been robbed and there on the ground the money and check were found folded in small compass.

GIRL BADLY HURT.

When Automobile Tipped Over When Forced Up a Bank.

West Burke, June 14.—Three persons were hurt, one seriously, when the car owned and driven by Riley Denmore of this place, crashed into by a car attempting to go by, ran up a steep bank and turned turtle. Mr. Denmore, his daughter, Pearl, and Miss Verna Aldrich, were pinned under the machine. Miss Aldrich suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries are feared; the other two were injured somewhat, but not seriously.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock on the Willoughby lake road, a few miles north of here. At a narrow spot in the road, it is said, a machine owned by J. T. Camp of Newport, and driven by his son, attempted to go by Mr. Riley, who turned out as far as possible. The Camp car crashed into the machine ahead, it is said, forcing it up the bank at the side of the road. The car turned over, pinning its occupants underneath. The injured were taken to the Riley home where a doctor was called. Dr. John Allen of St. Johnsbury arrived and operated on Miss Aldrich.

SIX BURGLARS SENTENCED.

They Operated in Massachusetts Towns by Automobile.

Northampton, Mass., June 14.—Six prison sentences were imposed yesterday on six burglars who were arrested some weeks ago in Lee and who were operating with an automobile. John Walker and John Durkin of Providence and Edward Russell of Boston were sentenced to not more than seven nor less than five years. Roland Shields of New Bedford, Louis Fein of Bolton and Arthur Sheller of Pasadena, California, were sentenced to not more than 10 nor less than seven years.

HAD 16 SHORT TROUT.

Joseph Hill of Rochester Was Fined \$20 with Costs of \$5.65.

Middlebury, June 14.—County Fish and Game Warden George H. Chaffee, Deputy Warden James Hodges and Special Warden H. A. Booth of Ferrisburgh arrested Joseph Hill of Rochester while he was fishing in Hancock, he having in his possession 16 short trout. He was taken before Justice George Sargent of Granville, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs of \$5.65, which he paid and was allowed to depart.

WARNED FRENCH WORKERS.

Not to Strike Just When the Hour of Justice for People Strikes.

Paris, Friday, June 13.—The national union dispatch combatant, composed of 200,000 former soldiers, to-day appealed to the strikers not to disarm France by a general walkout "just when the hour of justice for the peoples strikes."

A non-striking workman at the Billancourt aviation works was seized by the strikers to-day and thrown into the Seine. Employees of the works were prevented by the strikers from assisting him.

FRENCH GOVT. INTERVENES

To Prevent a General Strike Throughout France Next Week

BRITISH AND BELGIAN LABOR DECLINE

To Participate in 24-Hour General Strike as Outlined

Paris, June 14.—Intervention by government officials in the strike situation has aroused hopes of a settlement soon, but it is doubtful whether the claims of the miners can be satisfied before they put into effect their decision to go on a general strike Monday.

Representatives of the French, Italian, British and Belgian labor organizations were scheduled to meet to-day to decide on a simultaneous 24-hour general strike in the four countries as a protest against intervention in Russia and to obtain full amnesty and rapid demobilization. It appeared early to-day that only the Italian representatives would meet with the French, the British and Belgian labor organizations having declined to participate.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN ADDED TO BARRE FORCE

George Mowatt's Appointment Was Confirmed By Board of Aldermen Last Evening.

Another patrolman was added to the Barre police department last night when the board of aldermen confirmed the appointment of George Mowatt as a regular, making six policemen on the payroll. Following this action, the members of the city council went into a discussion of another department of the municipality.

JUAREZ NOT ATTACKED.

Mexican Rebels Failed to Make Good Their Attack.

Juarez, Mexico, June 14.—Rebels under General Angeles failed to make good their threat to attack Juarez early to-day. Small parties of rebels were two miles from the city.

GIRL RETURNS HOME AFTER SOME DAYS

Madeline Rogers, 12, of St. Johnsbury, May Have Thought She Was Going to Be Punished and So Went Away.

St. Johnsbury, June 14.—The mystery regarding the disappearance of Madeline Rogers, the 12-year-old girl who did not return to the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway, Monday night, was solved last night by the return of the child to the Holloway home about 5 o'clock. She evidently feared she would be punished for a misdemeanor and went to a home in another part of the village and asked for work and stayed there until yesterday afternoon, when she got homesick and returned home.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS A LIBERATOR

Declared John Randall Dunn, C. S., in Address Last Night at Howland Hall—Applies Doctrine to Present Day Conditions.

An address on Christian Science was given at Howland hall last evening by John Randall Dunn, C. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The lecturer was introduced by Clayton S. Meeker, who said:

"Long ago, the prophet Isaiah wrote: 'Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk, without money and without price.' To-day Christian Science is repeating this message and offers to the world the priceless understanding of Truth."

You have been invited to this lecture to listen to one who is able to tell you something of its principle and rule. It now gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, John Randall Dunn, C. S., of St. Louis, Mo., member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass.

The widespread interest in the subject of Christian Science, in this and other lands, is traceable directly to the fact that enslaved mortals are finding in its spiritual teaching that liberator graphically pictured by Isaiah as sent "to preach good tidings unto the meek; to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound."

The attempts of some misinformed critics to prove that Christian Science is not this liberator, that the sick are not healed, the sinning reformed, nor the sorrowing comforted through its ministrations, are of course of little moment in the presence of an ever increasing host of witnesses testifying to the fact that whereas they were bound physically, mentally, or morally, now they are experiencing through the teachings of Christian Science a greater measure of health, freedom, and happiness than they have ever known.

This Tragic Moment in History.

We are without doubt living in one of the most tragic moments in history. On all sides are evidences of the most terrible upheaval the world has ever witnessed. Desolation and disturbances of nature seem to prevail, and war, vice, and discord stalk abroad in the earth. What does it mean? How are we to stand? Christian Science gives the only rational explanation of this mighty world-wide fermentation. It tells us to be dismayed, but to realize that as the mud in a river's bed must be stirred and brought to the surface in order to purify the stream (see Science and Health, p. 540), just so must the latent errors of the earth, national as well as individual, be brought to the surface and

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CLASS OF 62 MEMBERS GRADUATES NEXT WEEK

Spaulding High School's 26th Commencement Will Start with Prize Speaking Contest Tuesday Evening—Graduation on Friday Evening.

The 26th commencement of Spaulding high school will be in full swing by the middle of next week, the first of the formal events, prize speaking, coming on Tuesday evening. The class to graduate this year will be considerably smaller than usual, there being only 62 members. The prize speaking contest will be held in Barre opera house, and the program will be as follows:

Music—Overture School orchestra. "The Conference of Paris Opens," Poet Aldo Charles Poletti. "For the Love of a Man," Mrs. Cerasoli. "Belgium Shall Rise," Mrs. Cerasoli. "My Heart at Thy Dear Voice," Saint-Saens.

Glee Club. "Making a Man of the Boy," Anonymous. Doris Hayes Gerrard. Address at Mechanics Hall, Wilson George Edmund Douglas. "What They Brought Out of France," Doris Genevieve Burke.

Trio—"Slumber Song," Nevin. Cello, violin, piano. "The Duty and Value of Patriotism," Ireland.

Louis William O'Leary. "Who's Afraid?" Cooke. Ruth Flora Wyllie. Music—"Columbia Beloved," Donizetti. Glee Club.

The annual alumni ball will be held in the Spaulding assembly hall Wednesday evening. Class day exercises will be held at the opera house Thursday afternoon, with the program as follows:

Address of welcome. Frank Howland Wells. Class history. Hilda Albertine Martinson. Class will. Ugo Joseph Carusi. Solo—"Where Ripples Flow," DeKoven. Mildred Marguerite Bombard. Essay—"Motion Pictures Allied with Education."

Doris Idella Bradley (third honor). Class prophecy. Clarence Elmer Rogers. Class ode. Marjory Kathryn Love. Presentation of school.

Walter Hotchkiss Burghin. Address to graduating class.

Oreste Emil Gianni. Music—"Come Ye Fairies," Lynes. Senior girls' chorus.

On Thursday evening will be held the annual alumni banquet at Hotel Barre, which is expected to be largely attended. The big event of the week and the occasion toward which the attention of the seniors has been directed for four years is the graduation exercises to be held at the opera house Friday evening.

The first and second honor students will have parts on the program and the speaker of the evening will be Prof. William Lyons Phelps, professor of English literature in Yale university.

The program of the graduation exercises is as follows: Senior March. Prayer. Music—"Away to the Woods," Schrammel. Senior chorus.

Essay—"Reconstruction in France," Emma Libera Trentini (second honor). Solo—"At Nightfall," Metcalf. "Cynthia," Black. Howard Wildbur Geake. Essay—"The War and American Commerce," Helen Elizabeth O'Keefe (first honor). Music—"Under the Banner of Victory," Franz von Blon.

Senior chorus. Commencement address—"Culture and Happiness," William Lyons Phelps, Professor of English Literature, Yale University. Presentation of Diplomas. School Hymn.

COMMUNITY HOUSE REPORT

Was Submitted to a Meeting of Barre People Last Evening.

At the city court rooms last evening, the community house committee, as well as many interested in the project, among whom were a group of high school boys, assembled to learn of the progress of the proposition. The reports of the committee, appearing in view of the fact that the property would more than cover the expenses for the year and the interest on the money, and, in time, pay for itself.

After thorough examinations of the buildings, furnishings and surroundings, the committee was favorably impressed with the entire lot, as it proved the buildings, inspected by Contractor A. B. Lane, were in good condition and would require practically no changing or improving, though there is need for a few changes. All of the rooms in the buildings are furnished, and the furnishings would be sold as part of the property. No definite price has been set.

The five-tenement house at the corner of Pearl and Summer streets was believed to be as well equipped a building for a girl's dormitory as could be procured in the city.

The adaptability of this property is not as good as was at first thought, but after various views had been exchanged it was concluded that with the bowling alley removed and some changes in the building a good-sized gymnasium could be made, while the places now occupied by saloons could be converted into large reading rooms.

Mayor Glysson suggested that three of the present committee of seven be appointed to investigate the sources for financing this proposition, whereupon the following were elected: Guy Varnum, F. G. Howland and Mrs. W. F. Shepard.

ADVERSE WINDS HINDER.

Cause Another Postponement of Vickers-Vimy Trans-Atlantic Flight.

St. Johns, N. F., June 14.—Adverse winds again held up the start of the Vickers-Vimy plane on its proposed trans-Atlantic flight scheduled for this morning. If the wind shifts within a few hours, the aviators will probably start this afternoon.

KEY STRIKERS EXPECT SUPPORT

Through Order to Railroad Telegraphers to Decline Commercial Messages

ELECTRICAL WORKERS CALLED OUT MONDAY

But More Than 11,000 Workers Will Not Be Included

Chicago, June 14.—The commercial telegraphers' strike, now in its fourth day, has given valuable assistance, according to union officials, through an order, effective to-day, to railroad telegraphers throughout the country to decline to handle messages from the Western Union and Postal companies. Officials of the telegraph companies said only a small part of their business was handled at railroad offices.

The western brokers' division of the commercial telegraphers' union has decided to take a referendum by mail of 1,500 members on the question of joining the strike. It is expected the result will be known in two or three days.

In connection with the proposed strike of more than 100,000 electrical workers called for Monday, Charles P. Ford, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, to-day said:

"The lid comes off on Monday unless conferences between representatives of the electrical workers and officials of the companies bring about a settlement. Twenty-eight settlements have been brought about in various parts of the country and more than 11,000 men and women will not be included in the strike call."

ARMY FLIER COMING TO BARRE JULY 4

Lieut. Lynch Will Be One of the Features of the Big Home-Coming Reception to Men Who Have Been in Service.

Out of a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in manufacturers' hall last evening came the definite announcement that a full-fledged army flier in a Curtiss plane of the most improved type will grace with several flights and a whole bagful of stunts the big homecoming celebration in honor of the soldiers and sailors of Barre ad vicinity July 4.

Lieutenant Lynch, who was an army flier instructor at the government field near San Francisco, is the aviator selected. Last evening his representative addressed the various committees assembled and later went to the park in the south end. His inspection disclosed the information that the grounds are ideal for the start and finish of the flights which the lieutenant will make July 4.